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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Dear Sir:

Under 35 USC 120, this application relies on the earlier filing date of application serial number 09/413,169, filed on October 7, 1999. The references listed on the enclosed form PTO-1449 were submitted to and/or cited by the Office in the prior application and, therefore, are not provided in this application. This statement is being filed with the continuation application being submitted herewith, in compliance with the continuing duty of candor as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56.


In the judgment of the undersigned, portions of the listed reference may be material to the Examiner's consideration of the presently pending claims. However, the reference has not been reviewed in sufficient detail to make any other representation and, in particular, no representation is intended as to the relative importance of any portion of the reference. This statement is not a

representation that the listed reference has effective dates early enough to be "prior art" within the meaning of 35 U.S.C. § 102 or § 103.

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Respectfully submitted,

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